HOUSE BILL No. 2066

By Committee on Higher Education

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9 AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institutions; providing for a website of certain information regarding postsecondary educational institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The state board of regents shall develop and maintain an inventory and website of courses offered at postsecondary educational institutions which utilize nontraditional delivery methods, such as interactive video, videotape, internet, audioconferencing and audiotape. To the extent deemed practical by the state board of regents, the website information shall include transferability of courses, admission deadlines, costs of courses and course prerequisites.

- (b) In lieu of a separate website as described in subsection (a), the state board of regents may enter into agreements with other states, educational institutions or educational consortiums or entities to provide web posting and related services to implement this act. Such agreements shall be exempt from the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739 and amendments thereto.
- (c) Each postsecondary educational institution, as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, shall cooperate with the state board of regents in the development and maintenance of a website pursuant to this section.
- (d) The state board of regents shall implement the provisions of this section on or before January 1, 2007.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.